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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS
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(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3149)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 6, 2018)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to school district residency for children
- of United States military persons who reside on and are
- 3 employed at certain federal military installations, and
- 4 providing for state aid for such children under the state
- 5 school foundation program.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
- 2 2018, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
- 3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (8) Pupils who are enrolled in public
- 4 schools within the district under section 282.1, subsection
- 5 3, in grades kindergarten through twelve and including
- 6 prekindergarten pupils enrolled in special education programs.
- 7 Sec. 2. Section 282.1, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended
- 8 to read as follows:
- 9 2. For purposes of this section, "resident" means a child
- 10 who is meets either of the following requirements:
- 11 a. Is physically present in a district, whose residence has
- 12 not been established in another district by operation of law,
- 13 and who meets any of the following conditions:
- 14 a_{r} (1) Is in the district for the purpose of making a home
- 15 and not solely for school purposes.
- 16 θ . (2) Meets the definitional requirements of the term
- 17 "homeless individual" under 42 U.S.C. §11302(a) and (c).
- 18 c_{\cdot} (3) Lives in a juvenile detention center or residential
- 19 facility in the district.
- 20 b. Is domiciled with the child's parent or guardian who is
- 21 on active duty in the military service of the United States and
- 22 is stationed at and resides or is domiciled within a federal
- 23 military installation located contiguous to a county in this
- 24 state.
- Sec. 3. Section 282.1, Code 2018, is amended by adding the
- 26 following new subsections:
- 27 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The parent or quardian of a child
- 28 who meets the requirements of subsection 2, paragraph "b",
- 29 paragraph may enroll the child in a school district in a county
- 30 in this state that is located contiguous to the out-of-state
- 31 federal military installation. Notwithstanding section 285.1
- 32 relating to transportation of resident pupils, the parent or
- 33 guardian is responsible for transporting the child without
- 34 reimbursement to and from a point on a regular school bus route
- 35 of the district of enrollment.

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- 1 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Notwithstanding section 282.6, if a
- 2 parent or guardian enrolls a child in a school district in
- 3 accordance with subsection 3, the school district shall be free
- 4 of tuition for such child.